

# Achieving Safe Housing - A Team Approach

This training will emphasize a team approach to achieving safe housing in your community by focusing on the various codes and enforcement authorities, which may be applicable in compliance activities. Presenters will define the problems relating to illegal and/or unsafe housing and the steps you should take, under Massachusetts law, to assure that such housing is made safe. Topics will also include: How to recognize unsafe/illegal units; gathering facts and evidence, gaining lawful entry to conduct inspections; court procedures; civil and criminal compliance options and practical tips from experienced code enforcement personnel. Actual case studies and examples of successful local programs that consisted of a team approach (building, fire, health, police) will be presented and discussed.

This training is available to the following: Building officials, Fire officials, Health Department officials, District Attorney's Officials and Police officials.

Course #: 200-000-646 Session A Date: May 19, 2012 Time: 0830-1600 Location: Department of Fire Services State Road Stow, MA	Course #: 200-000-646 Session B Date: May 31, 2012 Time: 0830-1600 Location: Massasoit Conference Center 770 Crescent Street Brockton, MA
Course #: 200-000-646 Session C Date: June 1, 2012 Time: 0830-1600 Location: Hoagland Pincus Center, 222 Maple Street Shrewsbury, MA	Course #: 200-000-646 Session D Date: June 4, 2012 Time: 0830-1600 Location: Western New England University 1215 Wilbraham Road Springfield, MA

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